GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public services – MA &UD Deptt - V&E Report – Ananthapur Municipal Corporation – Allegations of irregularities in laying of Cement Concrete Roads and B.T.Roads in Anantapur Town published in "Andhra Jyothi" News paper under the caption "Gathukula Roadlaku Taaru Poothalu" – Disciplinary action against Sri. K.Balasubrahmanyam, the then MAE and (3) three others – Enquiry Conducted – Further action dropped – Orders –Issued.

MUNICPAL ADMINSTRATTION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.523 Dated:19.07.2017

Read the following:-

1. From the G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.27 (C.No.557/V&E/E2/2010), dated. 09.05.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1095 to 1098, MA&UD(E2) Dept, Dt:18.08.2012.
3. Govt. Memo No.14140/Vig.III.2/2012,Dt:9.9.2014.
4. G.O. Rt. No. 881, MA&UD(Vig-III) Dept, dt. 11.11.2014.
5. G.O. Rt. No. 993, MA&UD(Vig-III) Dept, dt.25.06.2013.
6. Govt. Memo No. 14140/Vig.III.2/2012, MA&UD(Vig-III) Dept, Dt. 09.03.2015.
7. Govt. Memo No.14140/Vig.III.2/2012, Dt:23.03.2015
8. From the Enquiry Officer, lr.No.46,DCE/EO /AMC, Dt:15.05.2015
9. Govt. Memo No.14140/Vig.I.2/2012, Dt:14.10.2015
10. From the ENC(PH),AP, Hyderabad Lr.No.46/AMC/CS/2012, Dt:18-02.2016
11. Govt. Memo No.1666/Vig.I.2/2012, Dt:13.06.2016.
12. Govt. Memo No.14140/Vig.III.2/2012, Dt:19.08.2016
13. From the ENC(PH),AP, Hyderabad Lr.No.46/AMC/CS 2/2012-17dt:04-05-2017.

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ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above, the GA (V&E) Deptt has submitted Vigilance Report on the irregularities in laying of CC roads and BT Road work taken up by Ananthapur Municipal Corporation by certain Municipal Engineers.

2. In the references 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against 1) Sri E.Surendra Babu, the then EE, 2) Sri K.Mallikarjunappa, Dy.EE, PH, 3) Sri K.Balasubrahmanyam, the then A.E., and 4) Sri A. Akbar Basha, A.E., of Ananthapur Municipal Corporation.

3. Having not satisfied with the written explanations of the charged officers, in the reference 5th read above, Govt. have appointed Sri D. Venkata Swamy, Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ananthapur, as Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri K.Balasubrmanyam, AEE and (3) three others of Ananthapur Municipal Corporation for their irregularities in laying of C.C Road and B.T. Road works in Ananthapur Municipal Corporation.

4. In the reference 8th read above, Sri Venkata Swamy, Additional Commissioner, Enquiry Officer has submitted his Enquiry Report to Government.

5. Government have disagreed with the findings of the Enquiry Officer on the charges against Sri E. Surendra Babu, the then E.E (C.O.1) and Sri K. Mallikarjunappa, the then Dy. E. E. (C.O.2), Sri K.Balasubrmanyam, AEE (C.O.3) and Sri. A. Akbar Basha, the then A.E. (C.O.4), and communicated the Enquiry report along with the disagreement factors, to submit their written representations under Rule-21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, vide reference 9th read above.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the Engineer –In –Chief (PH), Hyderabad has furnished the Written Representations and Duplicate Served copies of all the charged officers.

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7. In the reference 11th read above, the Engineer –In –Chief (PH) was instructed to dismiss the one of the CO Sri A. Akbar Basha, Municipal Assistant Engineer, Rayadurg Municipality, Ananthapur District from service, as he was convicted by the Hon'ble Spl. Judge for ACB cases, Rayalaseema Region on the allegation of corruption and demand and acceptance of bribe.

8. In the reference 12th read above, on the advice of the advisory body, the ENC(PH), Guntur was requested to furnish his specific remarks on the contentions put forth by the Charged Officers in their written representations and specifically on the following, to Govt., for taking further action.

> "The C.Os in their written representation has stated that the J.N.T.U College of Engineering, Anantapuram in their letter dt:27-07-2011 opined that the works are as per the specifications and good quality "

9. In the reference 13th read above, the Engineer –In –Chief (PH), Guntur has furnished his Specific remarks on the contentions put forth by the Charged Officers and stated that When there is contradiction in the results of tests conducted by the JNTU, CoE, Ananthapur and the V&E Dept through M/s Civil Aid, Hyderabad, and both the institutions being reputed one, the responsibility on lack of quality cannot be attributed on charged officer. Even then, the contentions of the Cos that there is possibility of recovery to the extent of findings, is justified and "Bitumen extraction test shall have to be conducted as early as possible and in no case beyond more than six months " is justified on the grounds that the Government issues directions from time to time after through examination of the subject, after several consciences with various departments and the directions contained in the memo can be said to have a meaning and purpose.

10. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby drop further action against the following and exonerate them from the charges.

1. Sri E. Surendra Babu, the then E.E, Ananthapur Municipal Corporation
2. Sri K. Mallikarjunappa, the then Dy. E. E., Ananthapur Municipal Corporation
3. Sri K.Balasubrmanyam, the then AEE , Ananthapur Municipal Corporation

11. The Engineer-In- Chief (PH), Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

1. Sri E. Surendra Babu, the then E.E , Ananthapur Municipal Corporation
2. Sri K. Mallikarjunappa, the then Dy. E. E. , Ananthapur Municipal Corporation
3. Sri K.Balasubrmanyam, the then AEE , Ananthapur Municipal Corporation

Through the ENC(PH), Tadepalli, Guntur.

The Engineer- In-Chief (Public Health), Tadepalli, Guntur.

Copy to:-

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

The GA(V&E) Deptt, 9th Floor, BRKR Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad

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SECTION OFFICER